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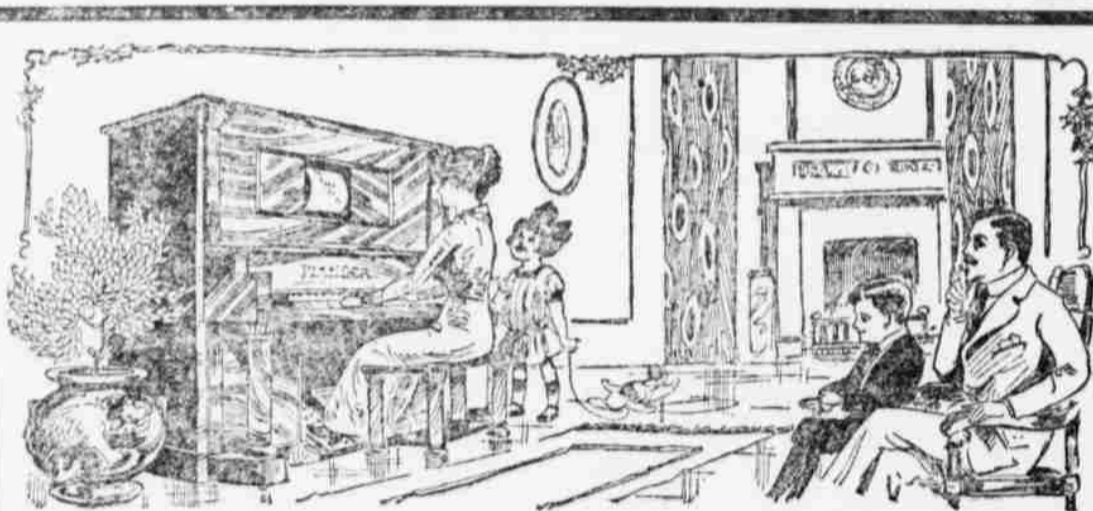
- A Superb Collection of Choice Fur Pieces and Fur Coats
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The Lafayette County Trust Company of Lexington has a clock which has been hanging on the walls of its offices since 1857. Someone with plenty of time, patience and paper has figured out that if the clock had been ticking at a rate of ninety ticks a minute, its total to date would be 8,027,456,000 ticks.

It makes the mind turn back to Daniel Boone to read of his marksmanship of Red Hyder, near Stockton. While visiting his traps along a creek, he saw a timber wolf peering over the top of a bluff at him. He had only a rifle, but concluded to chance it and the little bullet broke the wolf's neck.

Dewey Johns won a decision at Dearborn Monday night over Billy Frogge, in the third round of a fast set-to before a local club. Both men are from this city.

Mrs. Myrtle May Rich, wife of Earl E. Rich, died at her home, 2918 North Eighth street, Tuesday.

NEWS FROM ALL OVER IMPERIAL MISSOURI

"It's a mighty poor overcoat that will not last just one more winter," notes the Fayette Advertiser.

When a bandit wearing a black mask recently held up a crap game in Fulton and pocketed \$300 there was nothing for the losers to do but lose gracefully.

Considering the fix the world is in, the Clinton County Democrat thinks it might have been better to have a consultation than a conference.

John W. Jacks, the veteran editor of the Montgomery Standard, died at his home in Montgomery City Friday morning, at the age of 76 years.

Now isn't Joseph A. Smith, of Garden City, just trying to flatter his erring wife, when he sues an Iowa man for alienating her affections and places the value of those affections at \$100,000?

"Ernest Winston of Knobnoster brought a Ford full of pumpkins to town yesterday," reports the Sedalia Capital. "It weighed 167 pounds and is twenty inches in diameter, with meat fully four inches thick."

While on his way home from Pickering Tuesday night R. L. Rice, living northeast of Pickering, spotted a white jack rabbit in the Swaney wheat field. He returned to Pickering to borrow a shot gun from the hardware store and Mr. rabbit met his doom about 8 o'clock.

The first authentic case in which the Rock Port, Langdon & Northern showed enough speed to catch an automobile on its tracks took place last Saturday when an extra struck Pete Weaver's Ford at the elevator crossing, just south of the Rock Port yards.

"In the fall of 1899 the Advocate was only \$1 a year," says the Fair Play Advocate, "but it took ten dozen eggs to pay for a year's subscription. Any farmer's wife who sighs for the good old times, may bring to us ten dozen eggs for a year's subscription and we'll gladly accept them."

If the New York recipient of a carload lot worth several thousand dollars gets stung at that end of the journey it will be no reflection on the shipper. The carload was a consignment of bees screened in 100 hives which were recently shipped from Cape Girardeau to New York.

John L. Tippet, a farmer living near Fayette, finds it very profitable to grow tobacco, though it takes about a year from the time the seed is planted until the leaf is ready to sell. He raises 5,000 pounds a year on two acres and peddles the leaf in his auto over the county.

Funny how the slot machines hang on in places. A couple of young fellows have been making sounds of money with them in New Franklin until the prosecuting attorney pulled them the other day. One paid \$100 fine and the other threatens to fight the case.

A Guilford, Nodaway county, man has five pet skunks, that is had them until the other night when some thief decided their glossy coats would sell well on the fur market, the owner of the pets the next morning finding their dead and pelts in the little enclosure where they had been kept.

The Lathrop Optimist is boasting of an advertisement run recently about a certain poultry food that "burbanked" a cat. "Last week," it says, "an advertisement was run for M. M. Anderson for a certain kind of poultry food that promised unusual things in egg production. Mr. Anderson later told about the food in the post office lobby. He said he had not been getting an egg for some time, but on Thursday commenced feeding this mixture and on Friday in a box where the old cat made her bed he found an egg. He did not explain himself farther, but it looks as if the cat might have got hold of some of that food."

The black leopard which escaped from his keepers at Kansas City some two months ago, was killed near Houston Tuesday. Matt Todd, a farmer, was out fox hunting Saturday night. On his return home Sunday morning two of his hounds found the animal in a pile of brush near Ellis Prairie, ten miles north of there. The dogs acted so strangely that Todd investigated and saw the leopard. The animal ran when Todd shot and was chased by the dogs about a quarter mile, when it stopped and gave fight. All four of Todd's hounds were kept at bay by the animal, but the chase was short.

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A Directory of Christmas Gifts

Item	Dept.	Item	Dept.	Item	Dept.
Airplanes, Toy	Basement	Fur Scarfs	20	Petticoats	20 and 23
Aprons	23	Fur Chokers	20	Pettibockers	23
Auto Robes	12	Fur Stoles	20	Pillows, fancy	24
Autos, Toy	Basement	Girdle Ribbons	7	Pillow Beds	3
Baby Wares	21	Girdles, Metal	28	Pillow Tops	19
Bags, Traveling	18	Girdles, Bead	28	Pillow Cases	8
Bags, Hand	27	Games	Basement	Pocketbooks	28
Bar Pins	28	Gloves	8	Plush Coats	20
Bath Robes	16	Gowns	23	Purses	28
Bath Robes	20	Garters	16 and 17	Shaving Sets	24
Beads	28	Gift Novelties	19	Rag Rugs	7
Belts	16	Hair Brushes	27	Ribbons	21
Belt Rugs	4	Hair Bow Ribbons	7	Robes, Children	21
Bed Spreads	4	Hand Bags	28	Rocking Horses	Basement
Blackboards	Basement	Handkerchiefs	6	Roly Poly	Basement
Blankets	12	Hand Luggage	16	Rocking Chairs	Basement
Bloomers	17 and 23	Hats	18	Rugs, Velvet	23
Blossoms	20	Holiday Boxes	14	Scarfs	9 and 23
Boston Bags	28	Hosiery	11	Scarfs, Men	16
Boudoir Caps	23	Imported Kid Gloves	8	School Dresses	20
Boxes, Christmas	14	Infants' Wear	21	Shirts, Bed	4
Bracelets	28	Initial Handkerchiefs	6, 16	Shirts	20
Brushes	28	Ivory Articles	26	Silks	1
Bushes	28	Incense Burners	28	Silver Pencils	28
Books	Basement	Japanese Blue Print Lunch Cloths	4	Smoking Sets	19
Building Blocks	Basement	Jewelry	28	Shaving Sets	29
Bungalow Aprons	23	Jointed Dolls	Basement	Skates	Basement
Cases, Fitted	28	Kid Gloves	8	Shawls	20
Candelabras	28	Kidie Karts	Basement	Slippers	20
Centerpieces	4 and 19	Kimono	20	Springs	4
Character Dolls	Basement	Knitting Needles	19	Stoves, Toy	Basement
Chemises	23	Laces	19	Suits	20
Children's Wear	21 and 20	Lace Curtains	24	Suit Cases	16
Children's Chairs	Basement	Lambrequins	24	Sweaters, Men	16
Chamoisette Gloves	8	Lamps	19	Sweaters, Women	23
Collar Bags	28	Lamp Shade Frames	24	Sweaters, Children	21
Corsage Bouquets	7	Leather Goods	28	Silk Shirts	16
Cosies	20	Linen	28	Trains	Basement
Crib Blankets	21	Lingerie	23	Table Scarfs	4 and 19
Comforters	12	Luggage	16	Tambs	28
Christmas Cards	14	Lunch Sets	3	Table Linen	4
Damnaks	4	Linen Lunch Sets	4	Tapestry	4
Derryville Linens	28	Madeira Lunch Cloths	4	Toilet Articles	26
Desks	Basement	Napkins, Dollies	4	Toilet Water	26
Desk Sets	19	Maid's Aprons	23	Towels	4
Dolls	Basement	Mechanical Toys	Basement	Toys	Basement
Doll Beds	Basement	Middy Ties	20	Traveling Accessories	28
Doll Cabs	Basement	Middy Bouses	20	Traveling Bags	28
Doll Hats	Basement	Middy Sets	19	Trunks, Toy	Basement
Doll Clothes	Basement	Mittens	8	Turkish Bath Mats	4
Doll Furniture	Basement	Muffs	5	Turkish Towels	4
Doll Cedar Chests	Basement	Muffs, Bed	20	Tea Aprons	23
Doll Trunks	Basement	Mittens	8	Umbrellas	16
Drums	Basement	Muls	15	Underwear, Knit and Glove	16
Draperies	24	Napkins	4	Underwear, Muslin and Silk	17
Electric Trains	Basement	Neckwear	9	Vanity Cases	28
Embroideries	10	Neckwear	9	Vests	17
Evening Dresses	20	Neckwear	9	Vesties	16
Everharp Pencils	28	Negligees	23	Venise	10
Fancy Combs	28	Night Gowns	23	Vai Laces	10
Fancy Hosiery	28	Novelty Jewelry	28	Wash Cloths	4
Feather Fans	8	Noways	7	Washable Gloves	8
Felt Pieces	10	Outing Wear	20	Windor Ties	9
Fitted Cases	28	Pattern Vels	9	Wool Blankets	23
Floor Lamps	24	Pajamas, Men's	16	Woven Table Mats	19
Fountain Pens	28	Pajamas, Women's	23	Writing Portfolios	28
Felt Slippers	15	Pajamas, Children's 17 and 23	23	Wind-Up Toys	Basement
Furs	20	Pearl Beads	26		
Fur Coats	20	Perfume	26		

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